AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR OPTOMETRISTS

Wednesday, September 16, 2009 9:00 AM

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut Second Floor – Conference Room F

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes of the May 13, 2009 meeting.

II. <u>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES</u>

Continuing Education Regulations

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practiotner Licensing and Investigations, DPH

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

III. NEW BUSINESS

Annual Update

Health Assistance interVention Education Network for Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)

IV. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

ADJOURN

A Meeting of the **Connecticut Board of Examiners for Optometrists** was held on May 13, 2009 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, in conference room "F" on the second floor.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Neil Malkin, O.D., Chairman

Joseph Pavano, III, OD John Sienko, O.D. Henry W. Siegrist Regina A. Strand, O.D. Patricia Henrietta Simmons

Jason Van Stone

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

Dr. Malkin called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of February 25, 2009 were reviewed. Dr. Pavano made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sienko, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. Department of Public Health Updates

Continuing Education Regulations

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations, Department of Public Health reported that the Department and the Assistant Attorney General are still reviewing this issue.

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Department of Public Health, Practitioner Investigations Unit reported two current investigations by DPH involving Optometrists.

III. New Business

Complaint Investigations

Kathleen Boulware, Practioner Investigations Unit, DPH gave a presentation regarding the receipt and investigation of complaints against license health care professionals.

IV. Adjourn

Mr. Van Stone made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sienko, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Pavano, III, OD

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